

Application No. 10/025,499
Confirmatory Amendment dated September 17, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 1, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

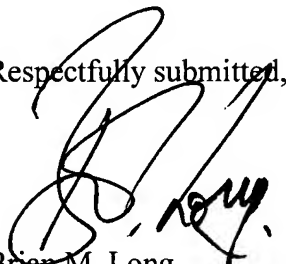
Claims 1, 5-7 and 9 remain in this application. Claims 2-4 have been currently cancelled without prejudice. Claim 8 has been previously cancelled.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 5, 6 and 9.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-4 as being unpatentable over Brown et al. Accordingly, the Applicant has cancelled without prejudice claims 2 through 4 from the application.

It is believed that the objections raised have been overcome and that the application is now in order for allowance, for which action in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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